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TO: Chief School Administrator
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FROM: Anne Corwell, Director
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SUBJECT: Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 26, 2006

Please be advised that the United States Department of Education published a notice of availability of funds for Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students in the January 12, 2006 Federal Register. The purpose of this grant is to provide assistance for the costs of educating public and nonpublic school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita during the 2005-2006 school year.

The timelines for districts and states to apply for this funding are set in statute and are very tight. Districts must submit their applications to the New Jersey Department of Education no later than Thursday, January 26, 2006. The Office of Grants Management (OGM) will post the LEA application on the OGM website by Wednesday, January 18. The application will be brief. However districts should not wait for the application to be posted to begin to collect the necessary data.

Applications will request the number of displaced students enrolled in the district and in nonpublic schools as of October 1, 2005 and December 1, 2005, broken out by children with disabilities and children without disabilities. Parents or guardians of displaced students who are attending nonpublic schools must submit an application to the LEA in which the nonpublic school is located and the LEA must include those numbers in the LEA application for funds.

Please contact the nonpublic schools within your boundaries and advise them that they should notify the parents/guardians of any children displaced as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and that they should be prepared to submit applications on behalf of their children. The nonpublic schools should also be prepared to provide the district with

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the necessary certifications. A Parent Application and a Nonpublic School Certification form will be posted on the OGM website with the LEA application and directions.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work within these difficult timelines.

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